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E.O. 11652: NA

SUBJ: FY-1976 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION

REF: STATE 046890

TITLE: SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

NUMBER: 527-11-998-061

FINAL OBLIGATION: CONTINUING

PROJECT TARGET: AND COURSE OF ACTION: TO SUPPORT THE INITIATIVES OF SMALL GROUPS IN POOR URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITIES TO CARRY OUT LOW-COST, HIGH-IMPACT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. PRIORITY IS ASSIGNED TO INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO THE INCREASED ECONOMIC WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT GENERATING ACTIVITIES WHICH HELP REDUCE THE HIGH LEVEL OF RURAL UN-AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT, AND SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMS TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY AND SOCIAL MOBILITY. WITHIN THIS CONTEXT SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO ACTIVITIES WHICH ENABLE THE LOCAL FEMALE POPULATION TO MORE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE ECONOMY OF THE FAMILY. THE NUMBER OF SUCH REQUESTS RECEIVED BY A.I.D. EACH YEAR FROM COMMUNITY GROUPS FAR EXCEEDS FUNDS AVAILABLE. PROGRESS TO DATE. SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1963, THE SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FUND HAS SUPPORTED 548 COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN 22 OF THE 23 DEPARTMENTS OF PERU. AT THE PRESENT TIME, APPROXIMATELY TEN PROJECTS A YEAR ARE RECEIVING SUPPORT. EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS APPROVED DURING FY 1975 INCLUDE: (A) A POULTRY RAISING VENTURE BY AN UNCLASSIFIED

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INDIAN COOPERATIVE GROUP NEAR PUNO IN THE HIGH ALTIPLANO;

(B) PRODUCTION AND SALE OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS BY A FEDERATION OF MOTHERS CLUBS IN A POOR AREA OF LIMA COMPOSED LARGELY OF RECENT MIGRANTS FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE, THUS FACILITATING THE ACQUISITION OF BOTH NEEDED SUPPLEMENTAL FAMILY INCOME AND A MEANS TO OBTAIN MANDATORY SCHOOL UNIFORMS AT REASONABLE PRICES, (C) A COMMUNITY MARKET IN THE RURAL COMMUNITY OF LIRCAY FACILITATING FARMERS TO SELL THEIR PRODUCE DIRECTLY RATHER THAN THROUGH MIDDLEMEN, (D) AN ARTISAN/SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE WOMEN OF ANOTHER LOW INCOME COMMUNITY, AGAIN TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT AND FAMILY INCOME, (E) AN INNOVATION PROJECT OF INITIAL EDUCATION FOR AYMARA AND QUECHUA SPEAKING CHILDREN IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUNO, AND (F) A COOPERATIVE PRODUCTION PROGRAM OF THE MOTHERS' CLUB OF THE BARrio OF SAN MARTIN DE PORRAS.

FY 1976 PROGRAM. OTHER COSTS: LOCAL SUPPLIES AND COMMODITIES TO SUPPORT APPROXIMATELY 10 LOCAL COMMUNITY SELF-HELP PROJECTS.

INTERIM QUARTER. OTHER COSTS: LOCAL SUPPLIES AND COMMODITIES TO SUPPORT THREE LOCAL SUPPLIES AND COMMODITIES TO SUPPORT THREE LOCAL COMMUNITY SELF-HELP PROJECTS.

FISCAL DATA

THRU FY-74      852    837    15

EST.FY-75      40      48

EST.THRU FY-75    892    885    7

PROP.FY-76      40

EST.TOTAL COST    NA

OBLIGATIONS FY-75

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OBLIGATIONS FY-76

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